

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin



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Polio Drive To Swing Into Action In Duplin Next Week

Chairman Colwell to announce committee in few days; County quota \$2,013.00.

Dr. H. W. Colwell of Wallace, chairman of the 1945 Infantile Paralysis drive in this county stated yesterday that he would release the names of community committees in a few days.

The drive officially gets under way next Monday but Duplin will be delayed a few days in getting into full stride. The county quota this year is \$2,013.

Superintendent O. P. Johnson says the schools can be depended upon to come through in good style and will raise a large amount of the county quota.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 11.—Although North Carolina had one of its worst epidemics of infantile paralysis during the past year, the death rate from the dread disease was the lowest ever recorded, according to reports from State Headquarters here for the 1945 State Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

This record proves again that quick hospitalization of victims is imperative and the polio campaign this year will be pointed towards funds to support adequate hospital facilities to serve the growing number of persons stricken each year, the report said.

Duplin Boys Win Infantry Badges

Pvt. James W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Faison, and Sgt. George H. Myers, son of Mrs. Mary K. Myers, of Calypso, have been awarded the combat infantryman badges.

Both soldiers are members of the 51st Wildcat Infantry Division which recently invaded the southern islands of the Jap-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines. The combat infantryman badge is awarded for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy.

Atlantic Fleet Chief Says Robot Attacks On East Coast Likely

Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, said Monday that it was "possible and probable that New York City or Washington will be hit by buzz bombs within the next 30 or 60 days."

Ingram said he would take charge of coastal defenses of New York and Washington and that he had moved "plenty of forces" to take every possible precaution against the attack.

Deep Run Soldier Given Third Cluster

Sisgt. Vernie Heath, Jr., of Deep Run, a B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner with the 351st Bombardment Group, has been decorated with a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on more than a score of combat missions over Europe.

Sgt. Heath, 21 a graduate of Deep Run High School in 1942, was a welder for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Newport News, Va., before entering the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Sr., live in Deep Run.

Seven Divorces Granted Superior Court Monday

Superior Court convened here Monday for a scheduled two-week term for trial of civil cases. Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw presided. Due to lack of cases ready for trial court adjourned in the afternoon for the term.

The following cases were disposed of:

Chas. Joseph Nasif of Warsaw was restored to citizenship of the United States.

Van Brudham, Jr., was awarded a judgment in a claim and delivery suit against Thurmon S. Wiley.

The following divorces were granted: Elton Parker vs Ethel M. Parker (white), adultery; E. K. Bradshaw vs Ruth Bradshaw (white), two years separation; Charles F. Quinn vs Lottie Allen Quinn (colored) ad saltem; Thomas Hodges vs Anna Frederick Hodges, 2 years separation; Melbourne Q. Cavenaugh vs Louise B. Cavenaugh, (white) two years separation; Rachel Batts Kenan vs Leva E. Kenan (col.) two years separation; Jim Robinson vs Lillie May Robinson (col.) two years separation.

A one week term of Superior court will convene January 23rd for trial of criminal cases. Judge Stevens will preside.

Grady P. T. A. Meets Monday

Members of the P. T. A. will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Local Masons Install Officers

John M. G. installed Worshipful Past Master's Jewel to Amos Brinson. Local Masons and their wives enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner served at the regular Masonic supper held last Friday night. Following the public installation of officers, St. Johns Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., was held in the lodge room.

Supt. O. P. Johnson was installed as Grand Master along with the following officers:

Senior Warden, R. L. King; Junior Warden, H. J. Sloan, Jr.; Treasurer, J. E. Jerritt; Secretary, Past Master, F. W. McGowen; Senior Deacon, H. D. Maxwell, Jr.; Junior Deacon, H. C. McCullon; Stewards, J. O. Smith and Alvin Kornegay; Tyler, E. C. Newton; Chaplain, Ralph Carlton.

A Past Master's Jewel was presented to Amos Q. Brinson, who was absent at the time, he being somewhere in the Pacific in service.

Ralph Carlton gave the invocation at the installation services and Past Master J. E. Jerritt welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Pearl McGowen responded on behalf of the public and Mrs. Ruby Jean Newton, Associate Matron, O. E. S. responded for the local chapter.

H. McNair Johnson of Willard, brother of O. P. Johnson and Past District Deputy Grand Master, served as installing officer and Emory W. Sadler served as install-in Marshall.

During the past year the local lodge has purchased \$300 in War Bonds bringing the total bond purchases to \$1,000. R. B. Jones was made a Life Member of the lodge. \$235 was donated to Oxford orphanage. Attendance during the year has been very good and spirit of fellowship among the members fine.

The Lodge has purchased a remote control projector and three films and a screen to be used in connection with the three degrees. Total membership to date is 159.

Cpl. James P. Evans of Faison is serving in the Philippines. He entered the Army in 1938. His wife and three daughters live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Parrish, in Faison.

Agricultural Workers Council Met

Tuesday night, holding series community meetings through out county; last dates and places of meetings.

The Duplin County Agricultural Workers Council met Tuesday night, January 10, in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville.

General economic problems facing farm families in 1945 were discussed. Production goals, outlook ceiling and price supports were discussed by the County Agent.

Family income, foods, clothing housing, house furnishings and health were discussed by the Home Demonstration Agent.

QUINN IN THE 1946 LEGISLATURE

(Editor's note: We have asked Representative C. E. Quinn to prepare a column for the Times each week during the 1945 session of the legislature. Mr. Quinn, though very busy, has kindly consented to do so. In his column he will deal especially with every bill that affects Duplin County. Below is the first of the series.)

By REP. C. E. QUINN
The State Legislature, Session of 1945, met at Noon, on Wednesday, January 3, when the membership of branches were duly qualified by taking the oath of office. The new Speaker of the House, Oscar L. Richardson, of Union County, who had been nominated in a Democratic Caucus in the Hall of the House on Tuesday night the 2nd, by a vote of 70 to 31 over his opponent, George R. Uzzell, of Rowan County, was sworn in and immediately took the chair. After the passage of one bill the measure to set the Lieutenant Governor's salary pursuant to the recent constitutional mandate of the people in the November Election, the next order of business was the marching of the members of the House Session to the Raleigh City Auditorium for a Joint Session and for the Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and the swearing in of other State Officials and to hear the new Governor's message of recommendations to the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Governor Chery's message was complete and to the point and contained his legislative program for this session. No legislator or citizen of the State need fail to understand the Governor's program covering all departments of the State's Governmental Institutions. He made it clear and plain that all may know just where he stands in his most complete list of recommendations.

Last week a bill was introduced and passed to set the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, by authority of an amendment voted for in the last November Election. The bill provides for a salary of \$21,000 per year, exclusive of the \$700.00 salary heretofore paid the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Senate.

A bill has been passed to extend the war bonus to State employees to June 30th. The law enacted for the war bonus expired on December 31st, last.

The Committee assignments have been made. The Senate announced its committee assignments on the Monday night session. Senator Irving Carlyle, of Forsyth, was named Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and Senator Brandon P. Hodges, of Buncombe, was named Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Speaker of the House Richardson announced the House Committees Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Thos J. Pearsall, of Nash, and A. B. Stone, of Burke, were named chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the House Appropriations Committee and John Kerr, Jr., of Warren, and Frank Taylor, of Wayne, were named chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the House Finance Committee. Speaker Richardson named chairmen and membership of 48 committees for the House and a like number were named by the Lieutenant Governor for the Senate.

The House and Senate received bills Tuesday morning to set aside \$51,585,079 from the State's surplus fund for the retirement of the General Fund Indebtedness. "This in my opinion will be very wise legislation, if and when it is adopted into law."

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to raise by 10% the salaries of principals and teachers for the last four months of the current school year. The 10% raise would be based on present salaries and the revenue appropriation measure. Bills will be introduced later to take care of the salaries of teachers and State employees for the next biennium.

Senator Archie Gay, of Northhampton County, has introduced a bill in the Senate to continue the War Powers Emergency Law, which expired last week, giving the Governor the power to cope with any war time emergencies which may come up from time to time.

The House and Senate are ready to receive the Governor's budget message on Wednesday, together with the revenue and appropriation measures.

No local bills have been introduced effecting Duplin County as yet but some may be introduced later. A number of persons have expressed views in favor of having some of the fish and game regulations changed. Your representative would appreciate it if the interested parties would get together immediately and decide definitely the desired changes so the same may be transmitted to the Department as quickly as possible.

The present trend in toward a reasonably short session and while many are hoping that the session may not be unduly prolonged,

Soil Conservation Supervisors Be Named In Referendum

Three Supervisors be named by Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir Counties; Lewis Outlaw Duplin Nominee; Vote Jan. 15 to 20; Last places to secure ballots

In the recent referendum for the establishment of the Southeastern Soil Conservation District land owners of Duplin, Sampson, Wayne, and Lenoir Counties voted for the organization of the district by a large majority according to L. F. Weeks, County Agent. In Duplin County the vote was 999 for and 37 against the organization of the district. The State Soil Conservation Committee approved the referendum and gave the four counties permission to complete their organization.

Five supervisors are required to operate the district. Two have been appointed by the State Committee and the three remaining must be elected by the qualified voters of the district.

The two supervisors appointed are Henry Vann, Sampson County and B. C. Sutton, Lenoir County. Three farmers have been nominated by petition, one each from Duplin, Lenoir and Wayne Counties. Lewis W. Outlaw was nominated for Duplin County. These men will be elected by the qualified voters of the four counties which constitute the Southeastern Soil Conservation District. This will give each county in the district representation on the governing body.

The election of the three supervisors will be held during the week of Jan. 15 to Jan. 20. Self-addressed postal card ballots, which can be mailed in, will be used. These ballots may be found at the following places:

- Chinquapin: L. H. Quinn's Store; Billie Brinkley's Store; Beaulville: L. J. Sandlin's Store; Rose Hill: W. P. Hubbard, Agr. Teacher; Magnolia: L. M. Sanderson's Store; Warsaw: Warsaw Hardware; Wallace: A. C. Hall, Hardware; Bowden: H. A. Parker's Store; Faison: J. H. Darden Store; Calypso: H. E. Kornegay Store; Simpson Store; B. F. Grady; Freely Smith Store; M. B. Hollis Store; Outlaw's Bridge; Emmitt Herring Store; Outlaw's Bridge Filling Station; Kenansville: County Agent's Office.

Farmers may call for a ballot at either of the above places during the week of Jan. 15 to Jan. 20 and cast their vote by mail.



CPL. ROBT. HOLLINGSWORTH son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hollingsworth of Beaulville is serving with the Army in Holland. He entered service in November, 1943, and has been overseas since last August.

Soldier Returns From Iceland After 18 Months

Sgt. Robert S. Long of Kenansville and Chapel Hill, nephew of Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville, returned last week from Iceland for a 30 day furlough. He has been stationed in the Arctic country for the past 18 months. He has a brother, Eric Long stationed in the same area.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in connection with the filing of income tax returns for the year 1944, the Deputy Collector will be at the following places at the time indicated below. The public is requested to have facts ready and so far as possible on the proper forms, to prevent unnecessary delay in filing operations. The Deputy Collector is not permitted to spend too much time on any one return. Please be ready.

On Fri. 12th, 1945 the Collector will be at the Roseboro, N. C. Post Office; and on Saturday 13, and Monday 15th, at 110 Fayetteville St., in Clinton, N. C.

Teacher Salary Bill Is Proposed

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.—The Legislature received bills tonight to set aside \$51,585,079 from the State's surplus to retire the General Fund bonded indebtedness, and the Senate received a measure to raise by 10 per cent the salaries and war bonus of principals and teachers for the last four months of this school year.

Scout Banquet Held Here Next Tuesday Evening

Turkey supper planned; first annual banquet of adults interested in scouting; Judge Edmundson to deliver address.



Sgt. James M. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Rose Hill, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

Leaders of the Duplin District of Boy and Girl Scouts are planning the first annual banquet and get-together of parents of Scouts and other adults interested in Scouting here in the Masonic Building banquet hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A bounteous dinner will be served after which Judge Paul Edmundson of Goldsboro will deliver a lecture on Scouting.

Any one interested in Scouting and who would like to attend is requested to get in touch with Dr. G. V. Gooding.

Sgt. James Brown Completes Course

An Air Service Command Station in England.

Sgt. James M. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Rose Hill, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

Sgt. Brown was lectured and instructed on chemical warfare defense and given tips on how to remain healthy in a combat zone. His next station will be one from which our fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

Two From Duplin Reported Wounded

The War Department, Saturday, released a list of 2,753 soldiers wounded in action. Included in the list were:

Cpl. Leland H. Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Sheffield of Rt. 2, Rose Hill.

Eric George Wilson, son of Mrs. Henrietta Wilson of Rt. 1, Warsaw.

Both were wounded in the Mediterranean area.

Beaulville Lodge Installs Officers

Officers of the new year, recently installed at Beaulville Lodge 658, A. F. & A. M., are:

Wesley Sailor Gets Promotion

Radioman Wm. Hampton Grady son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Grady of the Wesley Chapel neighborhood, has been promoted to Chief Radioman, U. S. N. The promotion was effective January 1st, 1945. He is now stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Calypso Man Killed In Action In Germany

Pvt. William Davis killed in Germany on November 30th.

Pvt. William A. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Calypso, was killed in action on November 30 while serving with an infantry division in Germany, according to a telegram from the War Department. He had been overseas only a month.

Pvt. Davis entered the Army in April, 1944, received training at Ft. Bragg and was stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., before going overseas.

Bill Rose New Master Wallace Lodge

W. N. Rose, new Master, along with other new officers of Wallace Lodge 595 were installed Monday night. They are:

Master, W. N. Rose; Senior Warden, R. J. Hursey; Junior Warden, Steve Mallard; Treasurer, W. B. Knowles; Secretary, Clifton Knowles; Senior Deacon, J. Luther Powell; Junior Deacon, Rev. M. J. Murray; Chaplain, J. C. Southernland; Tyler, R. J. Provo.

Pleasant Hill Lodge Installs New Officers

New officers of Pleasant Hill Lodge number 304, Pink Hill, were recently installed as follows:

Master, C. C. Jones; Senior Warden, Tom Davis; Junior Warden, Dr. H. A. Edwards; Treasurer, Fred Williams; Secretary, Jerry W. Harper.

Warsaw Man Injured In Train Wreck

A Warsaw report this week says that a local ACL freight train was in a minor wreck near Wilmington a few days ago and that F. Gaylor, employee on the train, sustained minor injuries.

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